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TO: Major Willis
FROM: Capt. Delafield
SUBJECT: Papers for Lang's Commission

Further on the subject discussed this morning on the phone - the papers that still have to be prepared are the job description and the letter from Col. Lowman to Col. Bigelow. The former I have now prepared and am to take to Col. Bigelow for his suggestions this afternoon.

I am not sure enough of the type of wording which Col. Lowman would use to attempt to draft the latter. However it should be, I understand, along the following lines: A letter or memo from the Colonel to Col. Bigelow purporting to be a covering letter for Sgt. Lang's papers. (Actually I have the papers here and will leave them with Col. Bigelow when I see him.) The job description is a formal description of the job itself. This letter or memo on the other hand should be personal addressed to the actual situation in Algiers saying that the Colonel has been there; that he knows conditions personally; that the job is an important and growing one requiring a versatile, experienced man who already knows everything that he is going to have to know; that the present officer has to leave; that the need is immediate and that from his knowledge of Lang, the job, and the other personnel available here or there, Lang should be commissioned and sent for the job.

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